

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	12	MINUS 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OF SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	
XS 9 =	
X43 =	
+145 =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
OR BASIC FEE	
OR XS16 =	
OR X86 =	
OR +290 =	
OR TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Independent		
	12	1	20	<i>A</i>
	Minus	Minus	3	<i>A</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9 =		XS18 =	
X43 =		X86 =	
+145 =		+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Independent		
	12	1	20	<i>A</i>
	Minus	Minus	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9 =		XS18 =	
X43 =		X86 =	
+145 =		+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Independent		
	12	1	20	<i>A</i>
	Minus	Minus	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9 =		XS18 =	
X43 =	100	X86 =	100
+145 =		+290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	100	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	100

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Title: FLEXIBLE VERTEBRAL
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the formalities Examiner for her Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, dated April 6, 2006. In response thereto, Applicant requests that the below claims be entered, having status identifiers in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121: